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Shimmering mineral surfaces, woodgrain textures, sea corals and precious stones define this beautifully curated new collection of nonwoven wallpapers. Inspired by the rarities and objets d'art of the natural world, Curio is a collectors' box of eleven designs, ranging from the lustrous hexagonal Mineral and sharp edged Quartz, to the botanical Seafern and softly marbled Zebrawood.

The predominantly neutral colourings include pearlescent elements of oyster and Mother of Pearl, alongside more matte hues of chalk white, grey and ecru, whilst flashes of emerald and coral offer a more dramatic look.

## Cole & Son

Cole & Son was founded in 1875 by John Perry, son of a Cambridgeshire merchant. In those days the company was situated in Islington, north London, an area famous for the 190 hand block printing companies working there in the 18th and 19th centuries.

Throughout the 19th century Cole & Son printed for all the large well-known companies of the time including Jeffrey & Co, Sanderson and Shand Kydd. In addition to high quality block printing, the company was renowned for supplying beautiful stripes and jaspes.

In the early days the company built machines that allowed the re-introduction of the process of pan coating and also revived the process of flocking, invented in Holland in 1680, imitating cut velvet.

In 1941 the company was bought by A P Cole, proprietor of the company Cole & Son (Wallpapers) Ltd, with showrooms and offices at Mortimer Street in Central London.

The Cole & Son block archive includes designs produced by J C Crace & Son to furnish many stately homes, palaces, castles and theatres throughout Britain and overseas, including the wallpaper designs of A W Pugin for the Palace of Westminster. The amalgamation of the two businesses in 1941 meant that Cole & Son became the custodians of the most significant collection of wooden printing blocks in Britain.

In 1949, Cole's Design Director created one of the first screen print studios in Europe in response to the revolutionary new Contemporary design movement which gave birth to the wild wallpaper designs of the 1950s and 1960s.

Today, the Cole & Son archive consists of approximately 1,800 block print designs, 350 screen print designs and a huge quantity of original drawings and wallpapers, representing all the styles from the 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries. Amongst these are some of the most important historic wallpaper designs in the world. Cole & Son has provided wallpapers for many historic houses including Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament.

Our magnificent archive is on occasion the source of new designs within our collections. Designs are carefully selected, adapted and coloured by our designers and printed by craftsmen to produce wallpapers faithful to the character of the original document, yet contemporary in feel.

Cole & Son continues to produce innovative and beautiful original designs; our current collections reflect our long and distinguished history as well as our continuing passion for new and exciting wallpapers.



Above: ZebraWood 107/1004

### ZebraWood

Inspired by weathered driftwood, ZebraWood applies dappled animal-like markings to create this smart striped wallpaper in a variety of colours and hues. Dramatic black and white, tigerskin and emerald present a more striking approach, whilst the calmer tones of bleached grey and stone offer a more subtle effect.

*Produced on a 52cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 76cm with a half drop.*

107/1001  
Emerald107/1002  
Tiger107/1003  
Black & White107/1004  
Grey107/1005  
Stone

Left: ZebraWood 107/1002



Above: Seafern 107/2010

### Seafern

Staghorn and Ivory Tree are just some of the coral species represented in this classic wallpaper inspired by antique botanical prints from the late 1700s. Placed on a subtle background of Cole & Son's archive blockprint, Vermicelli, Seafern is offered in six colourings, comprising botanical fern greens, pale inky blues and soft titian reds, and a more breathtaking charcoal and emerald with hints of antique gold.

*Produced on a 52cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 52cm with a half drop.*

107/2006  
Black & Gold107/2007  
Emerald107/2008  
Soft Green107/2009  
Blue107/2010  
Stone107/2011  
Coral

Left: Seafern 107/2007

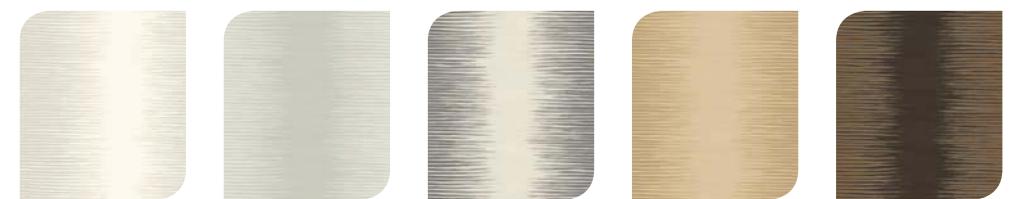


Above: Plume 107/3016

**Plume**

Conceived in the Cole & Son Design Studio, the calligraphic Plume is a softly repeating handpainted banded stripe, which takes its inspiration from tribal art and mark-making from around the world. Soft feathery brushstrokes of greys, charcoal and metallic gold and bronze sit on chalky textured grounds of charcoal, stone and parchment.

*Produced on a 52cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 61cm with a random match.*



107/3012  
White

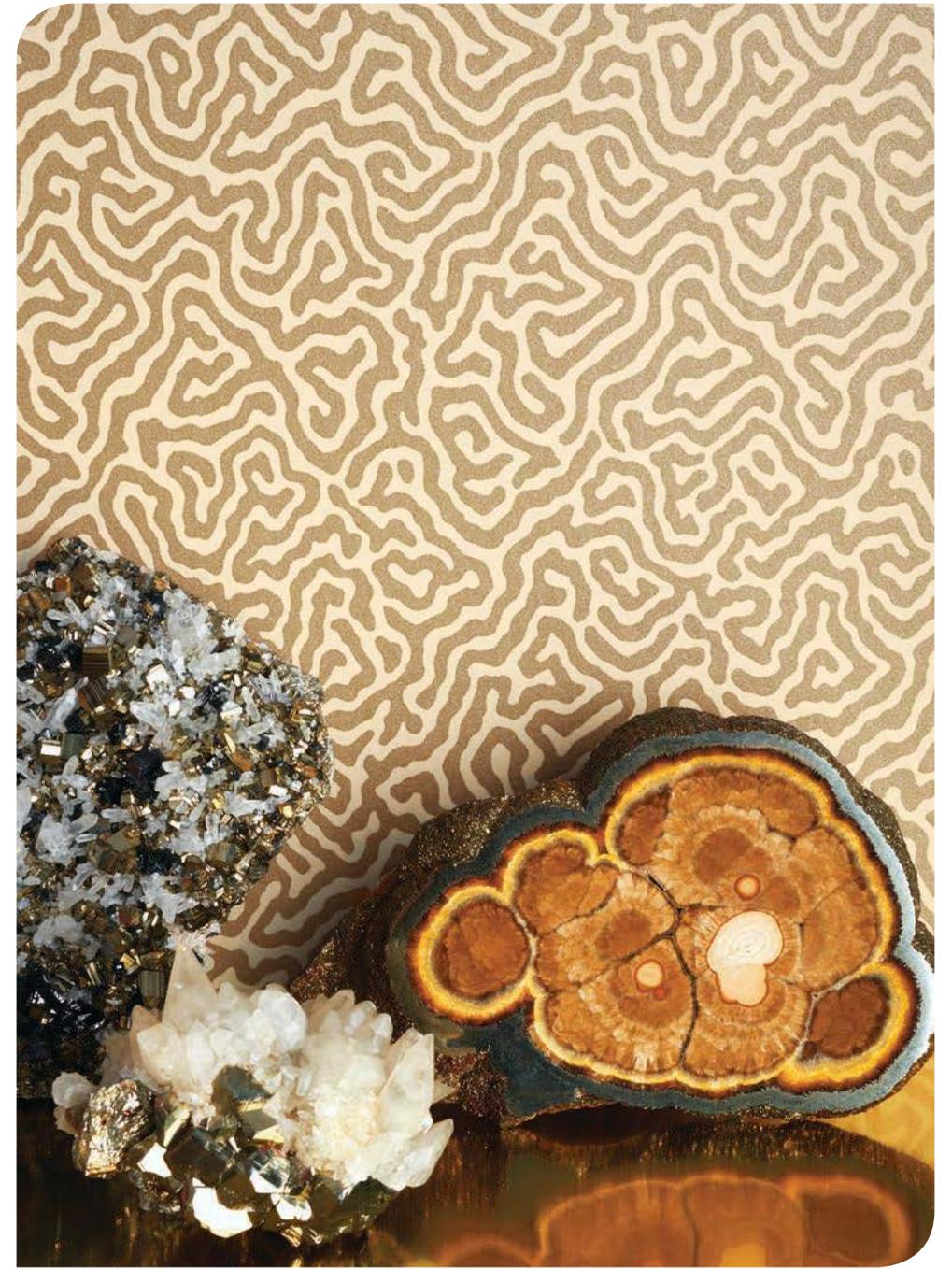
107/3013  
Grey & White

107/3014  
Black & White

107/3015  
Buff & Gold

107/3016  
Chocolate & Silver

Left: Plume 107/3013



Above: Vermicelli 107/4021

### Vermicelli

Vermicelli resides as a block print within the Cole & Son archives and for this collection, it has been given a modern and contemporary restoration. Screen printed in a range of luxurious colourings which include subtly glittering metallics and a 'printroom' coral and jade, this intricate yet simple all over print will bestow an elegant and handsome finish to any space.

*Produced on a 52cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 21.3cm with a straight match.*

107/4017  
Black & Linen107/4018  
Coral107/4019  
Stone107/4020  
Black & Bronze107/4021  
Buff & Gold107/4022  
Green & Gold

Left: Vermicelli 107/4018

## INGOT

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Ingot 107/5026

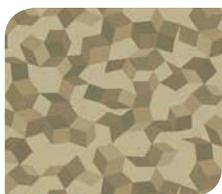
### Ingot

Reminiscent of Puzzle from the Geometric II collection, Ingot features a tumbling array of small metallic cubes drawn from the metallic ores of the underground world. Inspired by the precious stone Pyrite, or 'Fool's Gold' as it is more commonly known, Ingot is offered in four gleaming colourings of silver, gilver, gold and pewter all cascading onto earthy grounds of neutral, olive and charcoal.

*Produced on a 52cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 23cm with a straight match.*



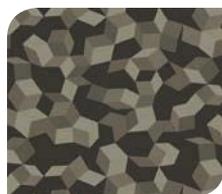
107/5023  
Buff & Gold



107/5024  
Olive & Gilver



107/5025  
Stone & Gilver



107/5026  
Charcoal & Silver

## MINERAL

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Mineral 107/6028

### Mineral

Geology meets geometry in this intricately enigmatic wallpaper of soft shimmering, burnished metallic. Set in a loose hand-drawn hexagonal tile arrangement, these smoky mineral colourings include dusty charcoal, pearl, pewter and oyster, perfect for elegant daylight or low-lit night light.

*Produced on a 52cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 61cm with a straight match.*



107/6027  
Black & Bronze



107/6028  
Taupe



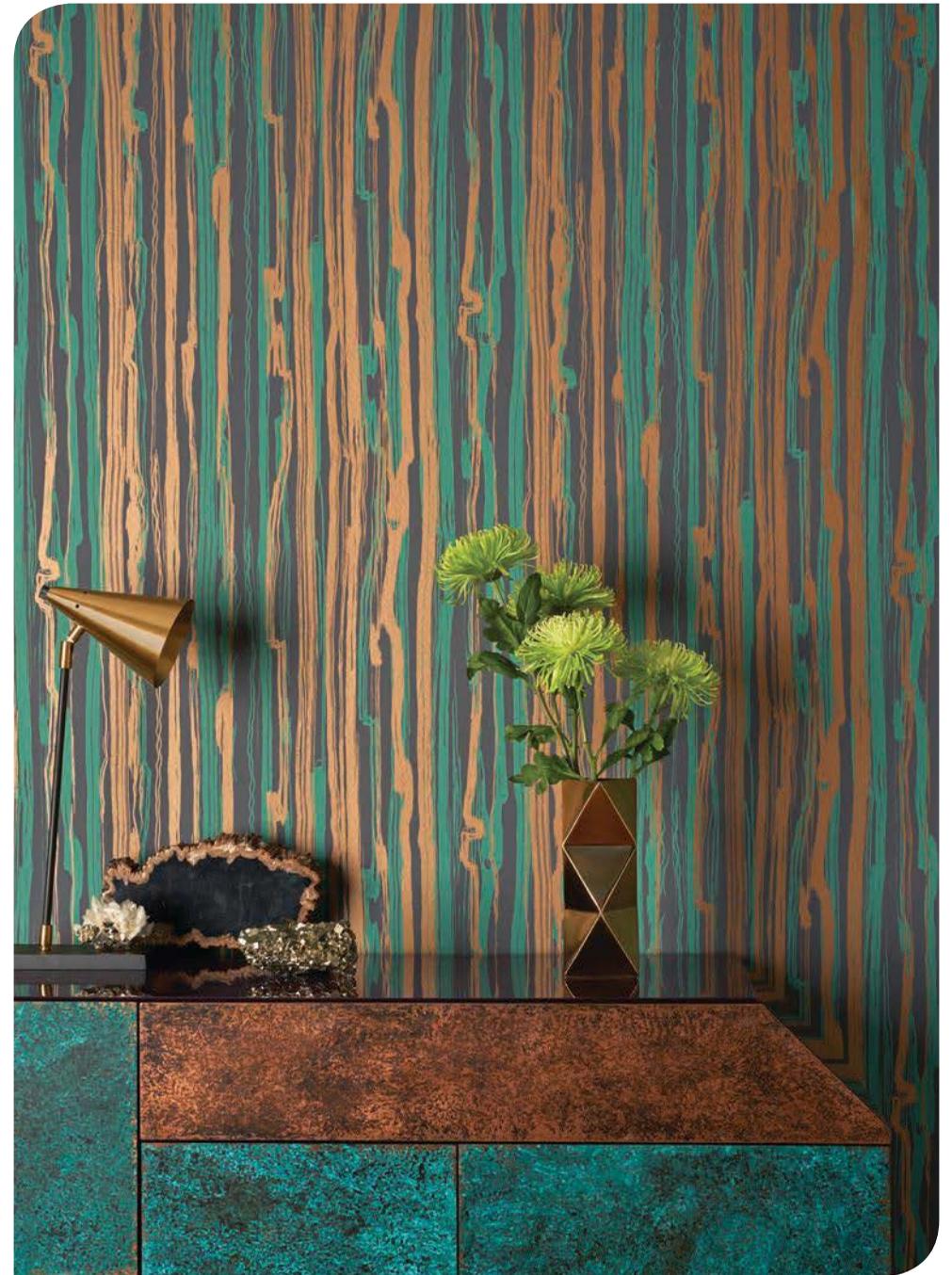
107/6029  
Linen



107/6030  
Grey



107/6031  
Elephant



Above: Strand 107/7036

### Strand

Strand features a striking pattern of vertical brush-marked ribbons of gleaming metals and chalky mattes. The more muted colourings of ecru, grey and gilver are effortlessly stylish, whilst the more dramatic gold and emerald on coal black, and classic charcoal and white are perfect for that dashing, 'show off' interior.

*Produced on a 52cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 64cm with a half drop.*

107/7032  
White107/7033  
Stone107/7034  
Grey107/7035  
Black & White107/7036  
Emerald & Gold

Left: Strand 107/7035

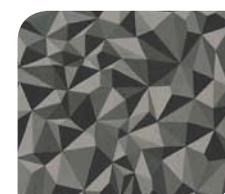


Above: Quartz 107/8038

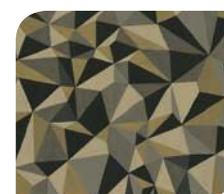
**Quartz**

A real collectors' gem, Quartz offers you the opportunity to create your very own Aladdin's Cave. Exciting and unexpected with its facets and shards of crystalline silvers, quartz and emeralds, this spectacular paper has the panache to steal the show.

*Produced on a 52cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 64cm with a half drop.*



107/8037  
Graphite



107/8038  
Gold & Silver



107/8039  
Emerald



107/8040  
White

Left: Quartz 107/8039 and 107/8040



Goldstone 107/9041

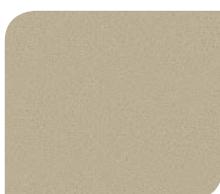
**Goldstone**

A different interpretation of Cole & Son's Pebble design, Goldstone features a mass of shimmering marbled flecks of gold and silver on grounds of eau de nil, ivory, jet and ebony. Designed to subtly blend into a soft sheen from a distance, Goldstone is the perfect 'lustre' paper to add a hint of sparkle.

*Produced on a 52cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 13cm with a straight match.*



107/9041  
Olive & Gold



107/9042  
Stone & Silver



107/9043  
Black & Silver



107/9044  
Black & Bronze



Woodgrain 107/10045

**Woodgrain**

An old favourite from the Foundation collection, Woodgrain has been brought back into the limelight with a set of brand new colourings. A true black and white sits alongside a smoky coal black with silver, and a selection of softer neutrals, all creating an amusing interpretation of a woodgrain effect.

*Produced on a 53cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 53cm with a half drop.*



107/10045  
Black & White



107/10046  
Black & Silver



107/10047  
Linen



107/10048  
Stone



107/10049  
Grey



Crackle 107/11050

### Crackle

A reworking of the popular design in Foundation, Crackle is offered in four new colourings of charcoal, grey, parchment, and stone.

*Produced on a 53cm wide 10m roll. The pattern repeat measures 53cm with a half drop.*

107/11050  
Black107/11051  
Grey107/11052  
Cream107/11053  
Linen

The Cole & Son Bespoke Service offers the opportunity to create a personal and unique wallpaper. Suitable for those who wish to have their favorite current design in a particular colour or those who want to delve into the formidable Cole & Son archive of over 1800 blocks to produce a faithful reproduction of a historic design.

As part of our Bespoke Service, Cole & Son offer a range of vinyl substrates suitable for commercial use. We are able to reproduce many of our current and archive designs on contract rated substrates at 52cm, 68.5cm or as extra wide width wallcoverings which conform to commercial and hospitality fire retardant and washability standards.

Our standard range of non-woven wallpapers meet the EU contract fire performance classification; EN13501-I B-s1,d0.

Available substrates:

- Wide width Non-Woven fabric backed vinyl (US, ASTM-E84 Type II & EU, EN13501-I B-s1,d0)
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- Wide width Osnaburg backed vinyl (US, ASTM-E84 Type II & EU, EN13501-I B-s1,d0)
- IMO standard Non-Woven fabric backed vinyl IMO specification 130cm wide (Fully certified by the International Maritime Organisation)
- European standard vinyl coated paper-backed 52cm and 68.5cm wide (EU, EN13501-I Type I, B-s1,d0)

Cole & Son offers a seamless, single point of contact to our contract customers whilst adhering to the stringent demands of commercial production. Depending on design complexity and printing techniques required, minimum quantities and differing lead times may apply. Prices available on request.

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The Curio Collection meets the contract fire performance classification:  
EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009, B-s1,d0.

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To ensure a smooth finish, prepare the walls carefully and line with a high grade lining paper. We recommend that you use Cole & Son Tub Paste.

These wallpapers are paste the wall products.